

Update: Abbott recalls two infant formula powders because of the possible presence of Salmonella and Cronobacter sakazakii

Abbott has taken the precautionary step of recalling various batches of Elecare Similac and Alimentum Similac infant formula powders because of the possible presence of Salmonella and Cronobacter sakazakii. Both products are foods used for special medical purposes for infants, ordinarily to be used under medical supervision. This PRIN is an update to include the possible presence of an additional pathogen and amended date and batch codes.

Product details

Elecare Similac	
Pack size	400g
Batch code	28130Z20
Best before	October 2022

Elecare Similac	
Pack size	400g
Batch code	29266Z20
Best before	December 2022

Alimentum Similac	
Pack size	400g

Alimentum Similac

Batch code	27937Z26
Best before	March 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	28123Z26
Best before	April 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	29210Z20
Best before	May 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	29280Z26
Best before	May 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
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Alimentum Similac

Batch code	30283Z26
Best before	June 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	30281Z26
Best before	June 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	31410Z20
Best before	July 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	31411Z20
Best before	July 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
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Alimentum Similac

Batch code	33688Z20
Best before	September 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	32431Z20
Best before	October 2023

Elecare Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	30374Z20
Best before	December 2022

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	34929Z20
Best before	October 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
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Alimentum Similac

Batch code	35030Z20
Best before	November 2023

Elecare Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	32422Z21
Best before	February 2023

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	22333Z26
Best before	October 2022

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
Batch code	23443Z26
Best before	November 2022

Alimentum Similac

Pack size	400g
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Alimentum Similac	
Batch code	25550Z26
Best before	January 2023

Alimentum Similac	
Pack size	400g
Batch code	25564Z26
Best before	January 2023

Alimentum Similac	
Pack size	400g
Batch code	26867Z26
Best before	February 2023

Alimentum Similac	
Pack size	400g
Batch code	27936Z26
Best before	March 2023

Risk statement

The potential presence of Salmonella and Cronobacter sakazakii in the products listed above.

Symptoms caused by Salmonella and Cronobacter sakazakii usually include fever, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps, although in severe cases may lead to sepsis or meningitis which include symptoms in infants including poor feeding, irritability, temperature changes, jaundice (yellow skin

and whites of the eyes) and abnormal breaths and movements.

Action taken by the company

Abbott is recalling the above products and have contacted all stores and pharmacies that are supplying these products.

Our advice to consumers

If you have purchased or been prescribed any of the above product batches, do not feed it to your baby and return to the place of purchase. If you have additional questions, please contact Abbott on 01795 580303. If you have any concerns about the health of your baby, please seek medical advice.

Related alerts

- [FSA-PRIN-11-2022: Abbott recalls two infant formula powders because of the possible presence of Salmonella](#)

About product recalls and withdrawals

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Withdrawal Information Notices and Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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